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## Ozaukee County's Older Population

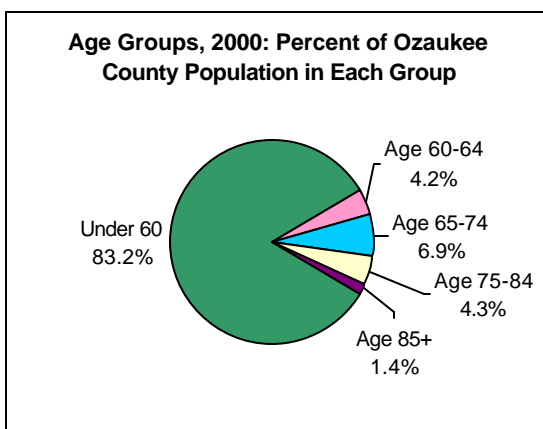
A summary of data from the U.S. Census, 2000

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### Population:

The proportion of people age 65 and older in Ozaukee County is similar to that of the state as a whole (12.6% versus 13.1%). The rate of growth in the older population since 1990 has been much faster in this county than in the state as a whole (28.5% versus 7.9%). In all, 10,357 people in this county are age 65 or older, and 1,180 of these are age 85 or older. Ozaukee County's average (or median) age is 38.9 years, compared to a statewide median of 36.0 years.

Ozaukee County: Population and Change Since 1990						
	2000 Census		1990 Census		Change: 1990-2000	
	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total	Number	% Change
Total, All Ages	82,317		72,831		9,486	13.0%
Persons 60 and over	13,793	16.8%	11,370	15.6%	2,423	21.3%
Persons 65 and over	10,357	12.6%	8,060	11.1%	2,297	28.5%
Persons 85 and over	1,180	1.4%	774	1.1%	406	52.5%



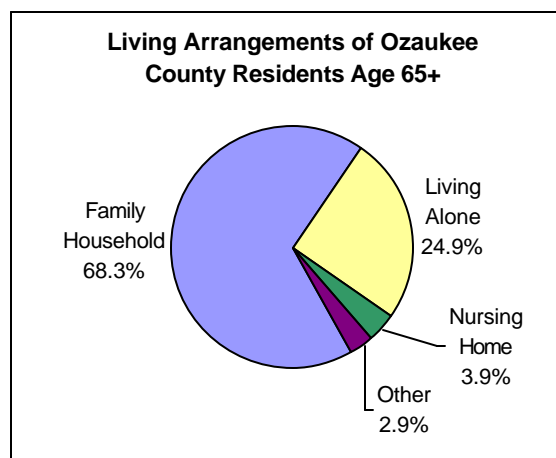
### Race:

A large majority (98.9%) of Ozaukee County's 65 and over population is white. On average, the county's minority groups are younger than whites. Ozaukee County African Americans have a median age of 36.6 years, and the median age of Hispanics/Latinos here is 23.7 years. Whites, in contrast, average 39.1 years.

### Living Arrangements:

Of the 30,857 households in Ozaukee County, 6,958 include at least one person age 65 or older (22.5% of all households). A total of 6,491 housing units in the county have a "household head" aged 65 or older, and 78.8% of these are owner occupied (the rest are rented).

A majority (68.3%) of the older population lives in "family households" containing at least two people related by blood or marriage, but another 24.9% of people 65 or older live alone. Of those older people in family households, 3.7% are living in the home of one of their children. A total of 400 people age 65 and older live in Ozaukee County nursing homes (3.9% of all those in this age group). A very small number of the county's older residents live in nonfamily households or in other institutions.



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**SOURCE:** U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000, Summary File 1.

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